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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 22]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fee Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 5] ]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for a continuation/divisional or with Box 17 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(e)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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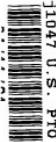
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139	130	139	130				Non-English specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520				For filing a request for reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*				Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	113	1,840*				Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55				Extension for reply within first month			
116	390	216	95				Extension for reply within second month			
117	890	217	445				Extension for reply within third month			
118	1,390	218	695				Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	1,860	228	945				Extension for reply within fifth month			
119	310	219	155				Notice of Appeal			
120	310	220	155				Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	270	221	135				Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510				Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55				Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,240	241	620				Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,240	242	620				Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	440	243	220				Design issue fee			
144	600	244	300				Plant issue fee			
122	130	122	130				Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	130	123	130				Petitions related to promotional applications			
126	160	160	180				Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
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146	710	246	355				Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149	710	249	365				For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179	710	279	355				Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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